



September 14, 2004

State of Hawaii Public Utilities Commission (Accepting Authority) 465 South King Street, First Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Attention: Mr. Carlito Caliboso

Chairman

Gentlemen:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment for

East O'ahu Transmission Project 46KV

Phased Project

Please be advised that The Gas Company, LLC, maintains underground utility gas mains in the project vicinity, which serves commercial and residential customers in the area. We would appreciate your consideration during the project planning and design process to minimize any potential conflicts with the existing gas facilities in the project area.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment. Should there be any questions, or if additional information is desired, please call me at 594-5570.

Sincerely,

The Gas Company, LLC

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